

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to BPAI decision mailed October 31, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Consider claim 1. The nearest prior art as shown in Kauppi and Boudreau fails to teach a method comprising the steps of: managing locations of radiotelephone subscribers by location areas that consist respectively of at least one radio cell and are identified by a location area identifier, calling radiotelephone subscriber stations in a location area by transmission of a radio paging broadcast, sending, in a transmission of messages sent by a radiotelephone subscriber station, a transmitted cell identifier that identifies a current radio cell in which the subscriber is currently located, the transmitted cell identifier being sent in addition to the location area identifier; storing the transmitted cell identifier in a subscriber database of the mobile radiotelephone network; entering the transmitted cell identifier in a list of cell identifiers comprising both the transmitted cell identifier and retained cell identifiers which were formerly transmitted cell identifiers, thereby retaining transmitted cell identifiers; and sending the paging broadcast to at least one cell listed in the list of cell identifiers.

Consider claim 10. The nearest prior art as shown in Kauppi and Boudreau fails to teach a system for transmitting a radio paging broadcast to radiotelephone subscribers in location areas of a cellular radiotelephone network, whereby the location areas respectively manage locations of the radiotelephone subscriber stations, and respectively consist of at least one radio cell, and are identifiable by a location area identifier, comprising: the radiotelephone subscribers having means for transmitting messages that respectively contain, in addition to the location area identifier, a

transmitted cell identifier that identifies a current radio cell in which a respective radiotelephone subscriber station is currently located, and the mobile radiotelephone network having at least one subscriber database in which the transmitted cell identifier is entered in a list of cell identifiers comprising both the transmitted cell identifier and retained cell identifiers which were formerly transmitted cell identifiers, and the transmitted cell identifier is retained, the radio paging broadcast being sent to at least one cell listed in the list of cell identifiers.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip J Sobutka whose telephone number is 571-272-7887. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm.
3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To can be reached on 571-272-7629.
4. The central FAX number for the office is 571-273-8300.

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